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Identical letters dated 13 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I transmit to you herewith a statistical summary of Israeli violations committed from 1 to 7 November 2007 (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 17, and of the Security Council.

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Annex to the identical letters dated 13 November 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Israeli violations, acts of aggression and other activities from 1 to 7 November 2007, inclusive

Air violations

On 1 November 2007:

- Between 0929 and 1010 hours four Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah heading east, circled over the regions of the South, the Western Bekaa and the Shuf, then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 0934 and 1040 hours two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Kila, circled over the regions of the North and the South, then left over `Alma al-Sha`b;
- Between 1204 and 1405 hours an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah, circled over the sea off Beirut, then headed south and left over the sea off Naqurah.

On 2 November 2007, between 1115 and 1200 hours, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the regions of Bint Jubayl and Jazzin.

On 3 November 2007, at 1725 hours, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah, circled over the sea between Beirut and the South, then left over the sea off Naqurah.

On 4 November 2007:

- Between 0700 and 1800 hours, an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft intermittently overflew the regions of Naqura, Tyre, Bint Jubayl and Nabatiyah;
- Between 1103 and 1120 hours two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh heading north, proceeded as far as Jubayl (Byblos) and continued in a northerly direction, then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 1128 and 1250 hours two Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh heading north, circled over Shikka, Beirut and the South, then left over Naqurah;
- Between 2002 and 2150 hours an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Tyre, circled over the sea between Beirut and the South, then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 2000 and 2230 hours an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the regions of Naqurah, Tyre, Bint Jubayl, Nabatiyah and Kafr Shuba.

On 5 November 2007:

- Between 0950 and 1050 hours four Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Rumaysh heading north, proceeded as far as Shikka, circled over all the regions of Lebanon, then left over `Alma al-Sha`b;
- Between 1320 and 1330 hours Israeli military aircraft overflew the regions of Naqurah and Tibnin at extremely high altitude;
- At 1930 hours an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft violated Lebanese airspace, entering over the sea off Naqurah, proceeded as far as Beirut and circled over it, continued north as far as a point west of Batrun, then left over the sea off Naqurah at 0400 hours on 6 November 2007.

On 6 November 2007:

- Between 0715 and 1000 hours an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the Naqurah region at extremely high altitude;
- Between 0935 and 1015 hours four Israeli warplanes violated Lebanese airspace, entering over Kafr Shuba, circled over the regions of the Shuf, the South and the Western Bekaa, then left over the sea off Naqurah;
- Between 1100 and 1330 hours an Israeli reconnaissance aircraft overflew the regions of Naqurah and Nabatiyah at extremely high altitude.

On 7 November 2007, between 1000 and 1025 hours, Israeli military aircraft overflew the Naqurah region at extremely high altitude.

Sea violations

On 7 November 2007, at 1750 hours, within the territorial waters of occupied Palestine in the open sea off Ra's Naqurah, an Israeli enemy gunboat directed searchlights at Lebanese territorial waters.

Field violations

On 4 November 2007, at 2215 hours, the Israeli enemy shined a searchlight from the western gate of the Zarit barracks in the direction of Tarbikha and Jabal Balat, within Lebanese territory, for 15 seconds.

On 6 November 2007:

- Between 1630 and 1715 hours Israeli enemy forces fired a number of medium-weapon rounds from their Summaqah position within the occupied Shab`a Farms (opposite Kafr Shuba) into the area surrounding the position;
- Between 2140 and 2200 hours the Israeli enemy shined a searchlight from the Zarit barracks in the direction of Jabal Balat (Marwahin), within Lebanese territory.